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Applicant : Kenneth Weisman and
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Serial No. : 09/089,583

Filed : June 3, 1998

For : METHOD OF DECREASING ATHEROSCLEROSIS
AND ITS COMPLICATIONS

Examiner : Howard Owens

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the office action of March 15, 2000. Please amend the
above entitled patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

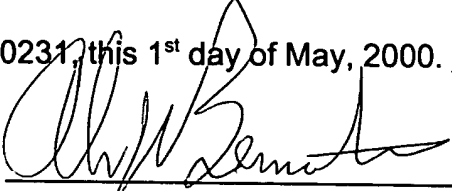
3. (Amended) A method of decreasing atherosclerosis [and its complications including but not limited to myocardial infarction, stroke and peripheral vascular disease] comprising administering to an animal or human an amount of Finasteride or other inhibitor of 5 alpha

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I hereby certify that the foregoing AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION,
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